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Being an Incomparable Medicine in all Chronical and Dangerous Diseases.

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The late Lord General MONCK,

Of the DROPSIE.

Many Hundreds before, and since, having received absolute Cure thereby.

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It [illegible] and [illegible] the Blood, and [illegible] the worst of Distempers, [illegible]

Prepared only by

WILLIAM SERMON,

Doctor of Physick, One of His Majesties Physicians in Ordinary.

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Friendly Reader,

HAving through the wonderful Goodneſs & Mercy of the Almighty God, by long Experience in ſearching the great Volume of Nature, by a diligent inſpection, obſerving the property of each Diſtemper, with the nature and occult quality of Metrals, Minerals, and Vegetables; ſome years paſt arrived to the preparation of this moſt excellent Medicine, whoſe tranſcendent Virtues (of late) have been known to many Perſons of great Worth. A Medicament ſo exceeding rare, as admits no Rival for the Performance of the foreſaid Cures, *&c.* the want of which every year cauſeth great numbers of Men, Women, and Children to deſcend untimely to their Graves.

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Therefore I conceive it a Duty highly incumbent on me, to let the World ſhare with me in the diſpenſation of ſo Divine a Bleſſing: And ſo having conſequently taken upon me to give this Adverniſement, to the intent my Countrey-men may underſtand how willing I am to communicate what I have received from the Author of all good things.

To speak much in praise of these *PILLS*, were but to give jealousie, and indeed occasion to undervalue them; for they have spoken loud enough for themselves all over *England*: and indeed had they not been found by their successful operation and Vertue, to exceed all other Medicines hitherto invented against the Dropsie; Some that account themselves able Physicians, would never have made use of them in the course of their Practice, by making them up into *Electuaries*, and otherwise handling them for their own private convenience.

I should be too tedious with the Reader, to enumerate the several Cures that have been effected by this *PILL* since its first Preparation, *Anno* 1661. and to insert the several Letters Gratulatory sent from most parts of *England*, &c. to me: Wherein are recounted the several miraculous Cures done on Persons (that before the taking this Medicine) could foresee nothing but *Death*. And if any are desirous to be satisfyed of the verity hereof, I shall readily upon request, shew the Originals. And now I must tell you, there is a strange humour (which because it is *series naturæ*, and came into the world with mankind, I may be numbred amongst humane frailties) was ever predominant in our affections; that is, when any person through zeal to the publick good, hath brought any thing to pass that findeth entertainment and reception in the world, he shall be *transeuntis oculis*, looked on by those of the same Faculty and Profession, as though he had done some injustice to the Laws of Friendship and common Society; but 'tis no new thing, as aforesaid, since I find it taken notice of by an antient *Greek* Poet, who saith,

καὶ πτώκος πτώκοντι καὶ τέκτονι τέκτων.

Mendicus mendico, faber fabro invidet. Hesiod.

And 'tis miraculous what devices and contrivances are used and complotted, purposely to dislodge the good opinion the world have of the thing thus accomplished; *'Tis my case; for some that profess themselves Physicians, have acknowledged, as in Justice to its merits, (they could do no less)* that my Pills are the only & absolute Medicine to combate the Dropsy, *&c.* Yet lest they should be totally excluded from all pretensions of curing the same, they use this restriction, that it leaveth some evil qualities behind it. Thus to save me a labour, they baffle themselves *in terminis.*

Herein I would not be understood to reflect on able and learned Physicians, (some of which are my worthy friends) those being too ingenious to embarque themselves in such base and degenerous actions.

And whereas some report they know the Composition of my Pills, thereby having occasion to foist any thing (especially) on the ignorant People; let them enjoy their own opinions, but I conceive them profoundly mistaken, as will soon be found by any that adventure to make use of them; *none being as yet privie thereunto, my Wife excepted, to whom I have made known the whole Preparation thereof; that if it please God she survive me, it may still be prepared for the benefit of my Countrey.* Therefore I shall not for the future much concern my self in farther vindication of this *PILL*, but continue the true Preparation and Directions for the use of the same, and for the wonderful Virtues thereof; I shall refer you to others to be informed.

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Which few Instances shall serve for all; and shall omit to make mention of the Persons I have cured with this Medicine of the *Dropsie*, and *Scurvie* in the City of *London*, 1662, 63, and 64. and shall only insert some remarkable Cures performed of late years in the City of *Bristol*, before I was sent for from thence, to *Cure His Grace the late Lord General* Monck, *who by the Virtue of my* PILLS *in twenty eight days evacuated* by Stool Twelve Gallons of Water, his Swellings all abated, and he became perfectly Cured, as you may understand by what follows, being a true Copy of the Certificate under his Hand and Seal.

These are to Certifie all whom it may concern, That Mr. WILLIAM SERMON, *Professor of Physick, was the Person, by Gods blessing, who did perfectly Cure me with much ease, and in a short time.* Given under my Hand and Seal at *New Hall* this 12th. day of *July* 1669.

ALBEMARLE.

I have omitted here to insert the Case of the Duke of ALBEMARLE, *as it was found in Disaffection, Jan. 4. 1669. believing all sober Persons are well informed, that His Grace was perfectly Cured by my Pills in June and July 1669. and that at last he dyed not of the* Dropsie, *as many envionsly report.*

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However, if there be any that are not satisfied of the truth thereof, I refer them to read the Life *and* Actions *of* General Monck, pag. 246. 254. 476. *written by that Reverend Divine Dr.* Thomas Gumble, *Chaplain to His late Grace.*

Mr. *James Perry*, formerly living at the *White Lyon* in *Broad-street* in the City of *Bristol*, was sorely afflicted with the *Dropsie*, his Belly, Thighs, and Legs, extremely swelled, and very hard; insomuch that he could not go: He had a great Cough and Suffocation of the Lungs, loathed his meat, who for the space of seventeen Weeks used all means imaginable, and had the advice of Fifteen Physicians; some caused him to be Cupt, others used Scarification, *&c.* but took no effect; so they all left him for a dead man: Yet by Gods blessing with my Pills, which caused him to evacuate by Stool at several times about sixteen Gallons of discoloured water; besides, forced Urine freely, all his swellings forthwith abated, his Ulcers (unskilfully procured) healed, and he was perfectly cured in thirty six dayes. This was effected in *November*, and part of *December*, 1666.

Mr. *Perry* departed this life in the latter end of Summer in the Year 1671. and nothing less could be expected; since notwithstanding Friendly Admonitions and Cautions to the contrary, he fell to his old course of drinking Brandy, and other strong Liquors, by which means the malignity of his Distemper (in process of time) revived, and he expired. For 'tis an infallible Rule in Philosophy, *Eadem causa eandem producit effectum*: The same Cause produceth the same Effect; Which Rule might have taken place for his great advantage, if he had consulted me again in time, used my Pills and Directions, as formerly. *Therefore in kindness to all persons that have got an utter disregard*

to their own safety, by this Example I do caution, that they do (in as much as in them lyeth) forbear the over-much drinking of strong liquors. For be assured, upon my long experience, that under their Conduct, marcheth the Dropsie, Scurvie, Consumption, and other mortal Diseases, as more at large will appear in a small Treatise (of mine) that's now almost ready for the Press.

Mr. *Robert Lisson* of *Bristol*, far gone in the *Dropsie*, and had a Cough that sorely vexed him, was Cured with one 12 *s.* Box of my Pills.

Upon *Whitsunday* 1667. I was called to Mr. *Will. Kiston* Copper-smith, formerly living at the *Red* Lyon in *Castle-street*, who was troubled with the *Dropsie* and extraordinary swelled, especially in his Belly, and had a great Cough, was at last Cured by two 8 *s.* Boxes of my Pills.

Richard Davies belonging then to the Sugar-house in *Temple-street*, very far gone in the *Dropsie*; his Belly and Members much swelled, which I cured in *January*, 1667.

Mr. *Peter Grant*, now living at the Sign of the *Blew Boars Head* in the Shambles in *Bristol*, being brought exceeding low with the *Dropsie*, who also had a violent pain in his Stomach, his breath very short, his Relations and Friends giving him over, having no hopes of life, aged near 60. He at last making use of about 16 *s.* worth of my Pills, was in a short time perfectly Cured in the Year 1669.

Also *Anne Estridge* aged near 22. in S. *Peters street* in the City aforesaid, for want of her monthly sickness, fell into a Dropsie, and so extremely swelled, that her belly, thighs, and legs were ready to split, who for some time lay speechless, yet by Gods blessing and my Pills, was perfectly cured.

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One *Phillis* in *Wind-street*, in the same City, aged near 50. her monethly Courses had left her, and being full of excrementious humours, fell into a violent Dropsie, *&c.* very much swelled, and in great pain, whom I cured in few weeks.

And for the future to prevent such Accidents, I advise the Female Sex about the time that those are leaving them, to take some of my Pills (as directed in this Book) for certainly it hath been found, and still will be, the best Medicine under the Heavens in such cases, not only to prevent the Dropsie, but several distempers that beget Morality before the appointed time; which none shall pass, neither can then Physick take the least effect.

The Wife of *Mr. Arthur Baker*, in the Parish of *Cromwil* in the County of *Glocester*, afflicted much with the Dropsie, and sorely tormented with a *Spasme*, a Disease in which the sinews are drawn or pluckt up against the Patients will, was cured by my Pills, though in the Winter time, and very much Frost and Snow.

Mr. William Underhill's Son, in the Parish of *Bitton*, five miles from *Bristol*, afflicted much with the Dropsie, was cured with two or three Boxes of my Pills.

Many more eminent Cures have been of late effected by my Pills, in, and adjacent to the City of *Bristol*, which here I omit to insert, it being well known to most of the worthy inhabitants thereof, *&c.*

Mr. John Ford, one of the members of the honourable house of Commons, having an indisposition of body, received much good by taking of my Pills, when nothing else would take effect.

Mr. Edmund Saunders Barrester of the *Middle-Temple*, inclinable to the Dropsie and Scurvy, had help thereby; after which, being at *Glocester*, sent for a 12 *s.* Box of my Pills, and gave them freely to the Wife of one *Watkins* in *Wotton* near the City aforesaid, by which means she was soon cured, though far gone in a Dropsie. I could wish all (with him) that are able to be charitable to the Poor.

Likewise Captain *Anthony Langstone*; Captain *Wodlow* of the *Sun-Tavern* in *Thred-needle-street*, received help by my Pills.

Mr. Lewis Rome, Painter to his Grace *Christopher* Lord Duke of *Albemarle*, much troubled with the Dropsie, had help by my Pills.

Captain *John Wharton*, in *George-Yard* in *King-street Westminster*, much troubled with the Dropsie and Scurvy, became very weak, was perfectly cured with two or three Boxes of my Pills.

Mr. Christopher Brown, at the sign of the *Christopher* in *Duffins Alley*, near the Mitre Tavern in *King-street Westminster* being far gone in the Dropsie, his belly, thighs, and legs very much swelled, his appetite as it were altogether dejected and lost; by taking of my Pills, had help in a short time; But about ten or twelve moneths after, by reason of taking cold, *&c.* fell into a relapse, and then became so extraordinary swelled and suffocated in his Lungs, that he could hardly breath; so accidentally seeing him, proffered to serve him, and that I did not doubt, but from a second use of my Pills, would result a second Cure; But by his discourse I found that he had an inclination to try some other means; which accordingly finding all attempts of that kind ineffectual, himself and friends then concluded it a

matter impossible ever to recover him; then were my Pills their *ultimum refugium*; with two or three Boxes whereof (through Gods wonderful Goodness) was restored to his health, to the admiration of many who can and will, if occasion require, give their Testimony thereof.

Mr. Parkson at the Coffee-house at the upper end of *Chick-Lane* near *West-Smithfield*, extremely troubled with shortness of breath, his appetite lost, his legs swelled, and very little hopes of recovery, was in a short time cured by taking a Box or two of my Pills.

Nicholas Waight in St. *Foss Court* in *Cow-Lane*, by reason of a great Surfeit caused by overmuch drinking, was reduced to a very weak condition, a violent Cough, and stopping in his stomach, his appetite dejected, insomuch, that all his friends judged it impossible for him to live, who had remedy, by taking ten of my Pills, with a Medicine of small value that I directed for his Cough.

Mrs. John Rivet, not long since living at the *Anchor* at the upper end of *Lumbard-street*, having an indisposition of body, at last fell into a Dropsie, Scurvy, *&c.* But taking it in time, was cured with one Box of my Pills.

Mrs. Boswell, in *Wells-yard* in *Little St. Bartholomews*, very dangerously afflicted with that Dropsie called *Tympanites*, her belly extremely swelled, she had lost her appetite, and was very weak, but through Gods mercy, by taking of my Pills was perfectly restored to her former health.

Mr. Shipton, at the *Horse-shoe* over against *Clarendon House*, had help thereby.

Richard Jenkins a Water-man, living in *Lambeth Marsh*, troubled with a violent pain and stoppage

in his stomach, loathed his meat, by taking two or three times of my Pills, which caused several Worms to be voided upward, and much watery and slimy matter by Stool, forthwith became perfectly well.

Mr. Thomas Refould, and *Mrs. Anne Refould* his Wife, living at the *Prince of Orange* in *Cannon-Row Westminster*, were both cured of the Dropsie by my Pills.

Mr. Day, living at the Coffee-house in *Chappel-street Westminster*, violently afflicted with the Dropsie, and full of sharp humours, his belly and members extremely swelled, was with seven 4 *s.* Boxes of my Pills cured.

Serjeant *Granger*, in *Bishops-head Court* in *Grays-Inn-Lane*, was cured of the Dropsie with two 12 *s.* Boxes of my Pills.

Mr. Thomas Harrison, at the *Mermaid* in *Red-Lion-Fields* near *Holborn*, far gone in the Dropsie, his belly, thighs, and legs very much swelled, left off for dead, was in a short time cured by taking of my Pills.

Mrs. Dobson at the *Jacob* and *Twelve Sons* in *Red-Cross-street*, had also help thereby.

☞ *Mr. John Scarvil* Distiller, at the sign of the *Green-man* near *Holborn-Bridge*, sorely troubled with the Dropsie, and Scurvy; his stomach, belly, thighs, and legs much swelled; he was also suffocated or choaked up, that he could hardly breath; yet through Gods blessing he had help by two or three 4 *s.* Boxes of my Pills, though near 60 years of age.

Mr. Allen not far from the sign aforesaid, sorely troubled with the Dropsie and Scurvy, so weak that he could hardly go, was also cured with two or three Boxes thereof

Captain John Pym of Hasilborn in the County of Lincoln, most horribly afflicted with the Dropsie, and Scurvy; his body from the stomach downwards, belly, thighs, legs, and feet, most infinitely swelled, so that he could not in any measure help himself; but lay on his back in bed, not able to turn therein; with a weight upon his stomach to hold down the swelling, and to abate the violence of the pain: expecting every hour that his body would have broke asunder, the course of nature being almost stopped, insomuch, that he could not make Water, to give the least ease, he had given himself over for death, and was supposed by all that saw him to be a dead man, although he had by the Post sent for them, but living in such great misery till they came, he took two, and in few hours after had much ease, and received thereby the benefit of nature; he continued taking them every night two at a time for 10 days, then took three at a time for 6 weeks together, after which, he could go about his house, and did increase in strength, to help himself in all necessary occasions. He took 8 or 9 4 s. Boxes before his swellings were taken away, by reason his Liver, and the rest of his principal bowels had received much damage before he had made use of my Pills.

He had at first a violent Fever; and after that a Quotidian Ague, then followed a Tertian Ague, attended with a suppression of Urine, which was conceived (not without good reason) to be the cause of the Dropsie. He was also grit about with Scirrhes, and almost choaked up with tough Flegm, his Spleen much swelled, and very sore; with many other infirmities, too tedious now to insert. *But through*

the wonderful goodness and mercy of God, by taking (in all) 1454 *l.* Boxes of my Pills in few months was restored to his former health, which his late Letters to me doth plainly demonstrate.

Mr. Rich. Mills his Son of *Enfield* in the County of *Middlesex*, within ten miles of *London*, aged about 14 years, his belly and members, *&c.* very much swelled; his Father sought all means imaginable, but found none, till he took of my Pills, with which he received a perfect Cure.

Mr. Joseph Haylock, servant to Mr. Alderman *Gray* in the Town aforesaid, most violently afflicted with the Dropsie, and had a great Cough and Suffocation of the Lungs; (so that it appears that the Judgment of *Hypocrates* is not altogether irrefragable, that in his 35th *Aphorisme*, vi. book saith,

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Tussis, ἢ hydropicis superveniat malum.

'Tis a mortal sign where a Cough accompanieth the Dropsie.)

He spet abundance of corrupt and foetid matter, and was left off by all for a dead man, and at last I cured him for three and twenty shillings, though in the midst of his Cure (as many have been to their utter ruine) was perswaded against me, and my Pills, so that in plain terms he left me off for six weeks, but at length begg'd me to take him again, being very unwilling (when he had got a pair of Spectacles) to be perswaded to his Grave.

For this Medicament is always effectual if taken before the Liver and the rest of the principal bowels are putrified, or nature decayed (which soon happeneth in some constitutions) and sometimes it pleaseth God to afflict men with such diseases, as no

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Another cure effected upon a perſon of the Female Sex, being ſorely troubled with ſharp humours falling upon her eyes anp palate, her throat very ſore, inſomuch that ſhe could not ſpeak; I deſired her to open her mouth, I found her Palat eaten off, and the root of the tongue ulcerated, the Noſtrils very bad: with much ado ſhe confeſſed that ſhe had been under cure, and was ſalviated; it coſt her 8 pounds, but to no purpoſe: in 28 days ſhe was perfectly cured with two 12 *s.* Boxes of my Pills, and the uſe of this Gargariſm made as follows,

Take Vine-leaves, or the top, when the leaves are not to be had, the inward Bark of Elm-tree, of each one handful; Roch-Allom, Ginger groſly beaten, of each half an Ounce; Album Græcum *one ounce; boil all theſe in one quart of Spring-water to the conſumption of the third part, add thereto half a pound of the beſt Honey; let it boil two or three walms, ſtrain it, and gargle the Mouth and Throat therewith, and with a Syringe caſt ſome in to the Noſtrils warm: this done, with the uſe of my Pills, will both preſerve the Noſe and Palate too, &c.*

A Gentlewoman aged near 25, being married ſix or ſeven years, by reaſon of overmuch humidity or moiſtneſs of the Womb, *&c.* could not conceive with Child; hearing of my Pills, ſhe took two or three boxes thereof, which cauſed her to evacuate much wind and water, and within 3 months conceived. I could give an account of ſeveral others that have received the like benefit.

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More of that nature you may be pleased to read in a Treatise lately by me set forth for the particular use of Child-bearing-women, called The Ladies Companion, Or, the English Midwife. Wherein is demonstrated, The *Manner* and *Order* how Women ought to *govern themselves*, during the whole time of their *breeding Children*; and of their *difficult Labour*, *hard Travail*, and *lying in*, &c. Together with the *Diseases* they are subject to, (especially in such times) and the several *ways* and *means* to help them. Also, the various Forms of the Childs proceeding forth of the Womb: in 17 Copper Cuts, *&c.* Sold by *Edward Thomas* at the *Adam* and *Eve* in *Little Britain*.

A young Lady having the *Small Pox*, and being recovered of the same, in few months after, by reason of some obstructions, had 4 Ulcers broke in her left Leg, and could not by any means be healed, until she took of my Pills, though it had cost her before thirty odd pounds, and had drunk plentifully of the waters too, which by taking 3 or 4 boxes with keeping the sores clean with a liquor I prescribed, was in 30 days perfectly cured. Therefore I counsel such, that often drink the waters, not to be without some small quantity of my Pills; and take thereof once or twice in a week, though in the foresaid course; For I well know that those waters are destructive to many; more especially, to Hydropical persons, and such of them that are great drinkers of Sack and Claret, *&c.* For certainly nothing can be more pernicious to them, then to forsake rashly their wonted custom, and fall to drinking of crude or raw water, which over much cools the blood; (*The very Balsame of life*) *when by taking of my Pills it will be made sweet, and soon brought to its first purity,*

by

which means the Dropsie with many other violent Diseases are cured.

Mr. John Brice, Shoo-maker at the *Half-Moon* in *Sheer-Lane* near *Temple-Bar*, long troubled with an indisposition of Body, and a violent pain and weakness in one of his shoulders, had help by taking a Box or two of my Pills.

Mrs. John Key, living at the sign of the *Peacock* in *Portugal street* in *Pickadilly*, much troubled with the Dropsie, was cured by my Pills.

Mr. Will. Burt, at the *Red Lyon*, in the *Butchers-Row* near *Temple-bar*, most dangerously tormented with the Dropsie, his face, belly, thighs, and legs, &c. horribly swelled and puft up; he was also Asthmatical, or troubled with shortess of breath, insomuch, that it was thought he could not possibly live 48 hours, yet through Gods goodness by taking my Pills according to directions, was as it were changed from death to life, and perfectly cured in a short time, though before he had made use of all means possible, and was purged sufficiently. *But not with Medicines of the nature of my Pills, (for I challenge the whole world to produce the like) which are not only* Cathartique, *or* purging; *but withall, fortifies or strengthens the principal Bowels, &c. and that is one Reason they so perfectly cure the Dropsie.*

A notable Cure effected upon *Mrs. Key* of *Neyland* in the County of *Suffolk*; with nine of my Pills; her distemper at first was supposed to be a Pleurisie, for which she had been let blood sufficiently (though ancient) but found no benefit thereby; she was so exceeding weak, that the Physicians, and all her Relations gave her over for a dead Woman. Her complaint was of burnt Choller

in her Stomach, and said to her Husband, if it could not be removed, she must forthwith dye: so he gave her three of my Pills, which for the present caused her to be very sick; But when she had had two or three Stools, she perceived the aforesaid Choller to be carried off, and wholly to be expelled; after which she perceived more then an ordinary hollowness in the part before-mentioned, so she took three Pills more, which caused a good Appetite to eat; and in few days after took the other three, and so became perfectly well to the admiration of all that saw her.

A Kinswoman of *Mrs. Key*, aged about 18 was intollerably afflicted with the Dropsie, and had made use of all means she could hear of, but to no purpose; and at the last, by taking of my Pills, was strangely recovered. First she took two, and then three, which caused her to Vomit; Afterwards she took four, and then five, which operated somewhat stronger, and so broke a congealed substance that lay in her body, much in form like to a Cake which in pieces came forth by Stool, and so she became perfectly well and free from the Dropsie. Not many weeks after, by reason of a Surfeit, she broke out all over her face, body, thighs, legs, &c. and was so lame she could not go; She had also a rifling in her throat, which every hour was like to choak her, and a violent Fever every night, insomuch that all her Relations and Friends gave her over for dead. But through Gods blessing by taking some more of my Pills, was again perfectly cured of all those pernicious infirmities, and now as well or better then ever in health.

Mrs. Jones the Wife of *Mr. John Jones* over-against the *Bull* in *Brantham*, in the County of *Suffolk*

folk near *Ipswich*, very far spent in the Dropsie and Scurvy, and extremely swelled all over her Head, Face, Arms, Body, Thighs, and Legs, and the swellings very hard; her legs were swelled above half a yard about, and sometimes her Eyes would be puft up that she could not see; she was also troubled with a violent Cough, and a rising in her throat, insomuch that she was as it were suffocated or choaked up; many times she was deprived of her Speech: She had a violent pain in her head, and oftentimes as it were distracted with it: Her condition was so dangerous, that she had made use of all the ablest Physicians that she could hear of, but found not the least benefit by them; and at length they all left her off, and said, that she could not live many days; And then it pleased God that she was directed to my Pills, which perfectly cured her in two months; which wonderful Cure was effected in *June* and *July*, In the Yeer 1670.

☞ Another Gentlewoman aged near 41 adjacent to the City of *London*, Sorely tormented with violent pain in her head, and great stoppage in her stomach, full of wind, and exceedingly troubled with the Scurvy and Dropsie, by taking 3 or 4 small boxes of my Pills, was very strangely cured by voiding a monstrous worm by stool, very large, and seven foot in length; by which means she was altogether freed of that long continued misery, and withall perfectly cured of the Dropsie: since which time she hath cured several with my Pills, and many of them out of Charity.

☞ A persons daughter of quality about eight years of age, never having the perfect use of her Limbs; by taking 35 4 *s*. Boxes of my Pills, in the space of two years received perfect help thereby.

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September the 24*th*. 1672. I had news brought of a Woman near *Ipswich*, about 40 years of age, that had not been out of her Chamber in six years, by reason of great weakneſs and pain in her Limbs, &c. by taking two 4 *s*. Boxes of my Pills could walk ſeven miles.

☞ Such that take thoſe Pills againſt the Scurvy, &c. (no purging medicine more prevalent) if much broken forth in puſtles and ſcabs, anoint the parts going to bed, with the Oyntment made as followeth, and doubt not the Cure.

Take oyntment of Roſes three ounces, the white oyntment with Camphire two ounces, ſal prunella *one ounce,* mercurius dulcis, *ginger, burnt Allom, of each half an ounce; make it into an oyntment, with oyl of Roſes, and juice of Lemons, according to Art.*

How to prevent and cure the Gout (eſpecially where it is not hereditary or long contracted, with all other violent pains in the joynts) by my Pills, and the following *Bolus*, which I have often proved to be true.

Take Venice Treacle, one drachm, the powder of Virginy, *Snake-weed, Gaſcoign powder, Diaphoretick Antimony, of each ten grains, Saffron, Salt of Scurvy-Graſs, Wormwood, and Salt of Aſh, of each five grains, make it up into a* Bolus, *with the Syrrup of Ground pine; take it about four or five of the clock in the afternoon, by it ſelf, or with hot Sack, &c. being in bed covered warm, ſweat as you are able to bear it, and rub your ſelves with warm cloaths, and be ſure to take no cold. The very next morning take three or four of my Pills, more or leſs according to the ſtrength of your bodies; thus do two days in five, the* Bolus *may ſerve the weaker ſort twice. I judge this method ſufficient to cure many occult and dangerous diſtempers, (eſpecially*

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where the body is not too much maiated) The *Bolus* you may have made up by any Apothecary, or by my ſelf, which you pleaſe.

Honoured Doctor,

WHen the Microcoſme, my body, was overflowed with a vaſt deluge of the *Dropſie*, in ſo extraordinary a manner, as that I deſpaired of all hopes, (as to life) expecting nothing but that I ſhould be drowned in ſo great a floud: It pleaſed God then to direct me to You, (*whom I would the world knew better*) who under him was an Ark to preſerve me ſafe, to keep me from ſinking; and now mankind is reſtored, not as the Poets feigned, by throwing ſtones over my head; but by ſwallowing your Pills down my throat, which produced ſtrange effects. I had almoſt ſaid, as that ſtones ſhould become men; a ſtrange Metamorphesis! that from ſuch a Chaos of Confuſion, from ſuch a Maſs of diſordered matter, from ſuch a heap of indigeſted humours. I ſhould by your Art, as if nature had been new moulding me, be wrought into ſo a goodly a Fabrick, and be reduced to my wonted Feature; that whereas I was *monſtrum horrendum*, I am now *Corpus humanum*; it ſeems to me even a Paradox, that whereas I was dead, (for ſo I was counted to be) I ſhould by your Pills alone be revived; nay, which is the moſt wonderful; I was buried alive, for ſo ſmall were my Relations hopes concerning me, that they looked upon me really as dead, waiting daily for my diſſolution: Even then with Gods bleſſing accompanying your Pills, I was reſcued from the jaws of Death; I was raiſed as it were out of my Grave, and am yet alive, and ſhall ever bleſs God in your behalf, that you may live

long, and do much good, is the desire of him who am,

Yours because you have ransomed me.

James Major.

From Ipswich, *September* 27. 1671.

Noble Doctor,

BEing not known unto you in the least, more then by the Description of the Book you have set forth for the taking of your *Pills*, which are for the curing of the *Scurvy* and *Dropsie*; Yet Sir, I am bound in honesty and civility to give you many hearty and humble thanks for the great Cure (by Gods assistance) that your Pills have made upon my Son *William Hobbs*, who was most sadly afflicted with the *Scurvy*, which had been growing upon him almost three years, and brought him so weak, that he could hardly go or stand, neither could he lye in his Bed, but sit therein, being bolster'd up with Pillows to keep him bending forward, otherwise his breath would so much fail him, that he could not live, if he lay in his bed as others do, and as now he doth; his Gums were almost eaten away, and he became so cold, that it was a great deal of care and diligence taken to keep heat within him for almost a quarter of a year; and then it was my fortune to light upon one of your books, and after my self and Son had perused it, my Son had a very great desire that I should buy one of your 4 *s.* Boxes of *Pills*, and prepare him the Diet drink according to your directi-

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ons: so every thing being made ready, he began to take the Pills, and in twice or thrice taking, he found a little amendment, which made my self and Wife much to rejoyce: For none that saw him in his weakness did think he could have lived, but all concluded he was a dead man. He followed taking the Pills, until he had almost taken the first Box, and still by degrees he mended: and then he desired another 4 *s.* Box, and by that time he had taken them, he was able to lie in his bed, and to walk down out of his Chamber; then being so much taken with the *Pills*, he desired another Box of 8 *s.* and before that was taken, he was so well and lively, that now I do think he is near as strong as ever he was, and I judge there is hardly a stronger man in the Parish.

If any should question the truth of this my Letter, you may be pleased to shew it to *Richard Dowdeswel* Esq; one of the Members of the House of Commons, who knows the same to be true, so doth his Son Mr. *Charles Dowdeswel*. Sir, I am but a plain Countrey man, and not able to express my self in such Language as you deserve, but my self, Wife, and Son, do all pray to God to bless you in your Practice; and so humbly desiring that you would be pleased to write two words to me of the receipt of this, for I shall not be satisfied till I know that you have received our thanks for your brave Cure; some few of the 8 *s.* Box of *Pills* are yet remaining: Besides, two or three other Persons have taken thereof, and much good they have found by them. *So I humbly take my leave, and rest,*

Your most humble Servant to serve you,

MICHAEL HOBBS.

Longdon, near *Upton* upon *Severn* in the Co.nty of *Worcester*, *Octob.* 18. 1671.

Briſtol 22. of the 1ſt. month 1672.

William Sermon,

THeſe are to certifie thee and any other to whoſe view theſe Lines may come, that about the 8th month, 1671. my body was afflicted with ſuch a pain in my ſtomach, & through the tediouſneſs thereof ſo bowed me down, that I could hardly bear my body up; at which time it came into my mind to make uſe of thy Pills, and took for the firſt doſe five, about the 5th hour in the morning being in my bed; and about one hour after drunk one Pint of very warm Ale; whereupon they began to work (procuring divers Stools, conſiſting of a ſlimy waterish ſtuff, and my pain being much mitigated thereby, encouraged me to take the like doſe next morning in like manner, which operated no leſs then the former, and expelled out of my body by Stool abundance of Worms, in form like unto the Prickles of an Hedge-hog ſhaven off: So I forbore taking any more for a full month: and then taking the like doſe, which operating like unto the former, expelled in Operation no leſs number of Worms, of like form thoſe the ſecond doſe produced; and ſince that time through the mercy and goodneſs of the Lord to me, I have been as well as ever I was in my life. And have given this teſtimony for the encouragement of all perſons that may be troubled with the like diſtemper to make uſe of the ſame Pills; giving thoſe to underſtand, that in the time of their working, I took but little food beſides broth: And ſo with my true love to thee, I reſt and remain,

Thy Loving Friend,

JOHN WEAR.

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Moreover, thoſe Pills are good againſt violent pains in the Head, Breaſt, and Stomach extreme ſtoppage and vvindineſs thereof; they are alſo moſt prevalent againſt all ſudden ſurfeits cauſed by exceſſive eating or drinking vvhereupon violent Feavers, and ſometimes peſtilential do enſue, and many times death, if not prevented; vvhich theſe Pills taken in time (vvith Gods bleſſing) vvill at once help; they likevviſe open the obſtructions of the Liver and Spleen, and expel all ſuperfluous humidity, and that from the Womb, being oftentimes the cauſe of Non-conception; they never hurt, but vvork only upon the humours offending the body; they are the onely medicine to purge the Reins, they provoke urine, hinder the generation of the Gravel and Stone in the Kidneys, ſtrengthen the veſſels ſpermatick, and are vvell knovvn to help the Gbonorrhea of all kinds, (vvithout the uſe of aſtringent medicines) being moſt ſafe, according to that authentick Aphoriſm,

Sublata cauſa tollitur effectus.

☞ Theyare alſo of excellent uſe for ſuch as are Plethorick, and inclinable to overmuch fat, or for the good-fellovv that drinks ſometimes too much; for therein they do exceed all other medicines.

In the *DROPSIE*, and *SCURVY*, by a magnetick virtue; they attract or dravv all vvatry Humours forth of the Blood, and all other parts, by the Pores into the Inteſtines, ſo carry it off by Stool. They ſtrengthen the Liver, from the coldneſs and vveakneſs of vvhich moſt Dropſies proceed: They operate by Stool and Urine; a large Doſe, vvhich is five ſmall Pills, cauſeth ſometimes the Patient to vomit, eſpecially vvhere the ſtomach is become vveak or much ſtopped vvith fiegm; & ſo for they are like to a diligent & active Beadle they vvait uponall malignant & extravagant humours, never leaving them till they are out of the Corporation: In a vvord,

they cure the foreſaid Diſtempers, when all other Medicines fail. They retain their virtue for many years, and are abſolutely the choiceſt Medicines under the Heavens for Mariners, and ſuch that uſe the Seas, for Souldiers and others that travail much; for they do not only cure ſudden Accidents, but prevent moſt Diſeaſes (more eſpecially) when they are taken as ſoon as there is perceived an indiſpoſition of body; *for if they do not totally at once or twice expel the Diſtemper, they leſſen the malignity thereof, and ſo gradually reſtore the Patient (as it were) from death to life.*

☞ Therefore out of a true zeal that I owe to my Countrey (and for no other cauſe whatſoever) that they may not be cheated out of their lives by the meer pretenders to the Cures aforeſaid; I counſel (eſpecially) all Hydropical and Scorbutical perſons, and ſuch that are inclining thereunto, who are not willing to be deſtroyed (with baſe and hurtful Medicines, ſet forth without reaſon or Authority, by cheating Quacks,) to make uſe of my Pills (which are not of a Venemous Compoſition, but a real, true, and harmleſs Medicine) and through Gods bleſſing, doubt not of a good ſucceſs.

And during the time of taking them, (eſpecially ſuch that have the Dropſie and Scurvy,) make uſe of the following Liquor, and drink as little other as poſſible; though my Pill will perfectly effect the Cure without it, yet that is far more proper in ſuch Caſes then ordinary drink.

☞ *Take the bark of Elder, red-Sage, Ground-Ivie, or the Herb called Ale-hoof, Smallage, Fennel-roots, Scurvy-graſs, Pollipody of the Oak, of each half a Pound, of the beſt Juniperberries one pound, Ginger half an ounce, cut & bruiſe all theſe, & tie them up in a thin cloth, and hang them in an earthen Stein, and pour thereto a ſufficient quantity of new Ale or Beer; or ſuch that are able may add ſome Reniſh or White-*

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wine; so let it work together: When it is fit to drink, you may drink a good draught first in the morning, and last at night. And if there be an appetite, eat any thing of light digestion, though the Pills have not done working; and walk about your occasions, especially if the season be not too cold.

☞ And that for the future, none may be ignorant of the Dropsie and Scurvy, when seized upon them, and so neglect the use of those Pills (the most absolute remedy) till too late, I have thought requisite to demonstrate the true Symptoms or Signs thereof, which according to the best Authors, and my long experience, are in short as followeth,

In that Dropsie called Ascites, the whole Belly is swelled up; and if it be but stricken, there is heard such a a kind of sound as a bottle maketh that is not full of water; but the other parts, especially the upper parts of the body are not swelled nor puffed up.

In that Dropsie called Timpanites, the belly is puffed up, and extended forth; and being stricken it maketh a noise much like to a Tabour, or Timbrel; but the other parts of the body grow lean.

In that Dropsie called Anasarca, all the whole body becomes loose, and as it were like to a sponge; so that it swelleth up, and is like a dead body.

In most Dropsies the feet, ankleys, and shin-bones begin commonly to swell first, (sometimes the belly and members, &c,) so that if you thrust your finger upon it, it will pit, and leave an impression. The colour of the skin is pale and earthy, the Urine little and thick, and sometimes very red, &c. the breath short, the stomach lost, a troublesome thirst, by reason of the sharpness & saltness of the humour, in which the stomach swimmeth, (and if not prevented in time) then follows a lingering Fever, from the corruption of the water, which at length doth corrupt all the bowels swimming therein,

☞ *The Symptoms or Signs of the Scurvy, are also as followeth,*

An evil savour of the mouth, tumifaction and bleeding in the Gums, corrupt or rotten, black and loose teeth; spots in the face, body, thighs and Legs: sometimes they are red, at other times yellow, leaden coloured, or black, according to the constitution and evil state of the body.

There is also great weakness in the joints, pains in the shoulders, sides, hips, thighs, knees, and legs, *&c.* more especially in the shin-bones, disability to walk; upon a sudden their breath fail, and become very short; when they use but the least motion, when they offer to rise, or sit but upright, they are ready to die, their spirits so much fail them; but when they lye down, they seem to be much refreshed, and breath not with so much difficulty; and for the most part are greedy of meat, and desire to eat often. The stomach hardly found failing; but the belly often Costive or bound; and yet I have known many subject to a continual flux; and sometimes the spots in the legs do swell, and in some the legs become so much ulcerated, that the shin-bones lie bare; which disease, if not timely prevented (which I am assured my Pills will do) in some constitutions will turn into a kind of Leprosie; for the spots resolve into a black kind of scales, *&c.*

Much more might be said touching the signs of the foresaid diseases, which here I am forced to omit, being confined to two sheets, and so come to directions how my Pills may be taken, which are as followeth.

☞ A Child between 6 and 10 years of age, may take one; the weaker sort of people two, the stronger three, four or five: The number you intend take at night going to bed, or after your first sleep, and sleep there on; or take one Pill going to bed, and two betimes in the morning;

morning; the ſtronger ſort may take two going to bed, and three in the morning (provided the two taken at night) do not operate, &c. But in the Winter-time, take them always in the morning about 5 of Clock; leſt by riſing in the night, you take cold, being without fire; ſwallow them in the pap of a roſted Apple, or any way how you pleaſe. Such that cannot take Pills, may cut them into ſmall pieces, and mix therewith Pithizodace, or Diaſcordium, or any Cordial Syrup, and ſo take them in a ſmall quantity thereof: You need not drink Poſſet, or Broth, as with other Phyſick, but if dry, what you pleaſe, as Beer, Ale, White-wine, &c. They may be taken every day, every ſecond or third; the greater occaſion, the oftner, if ſtrength permit. They operate with much eaſe, and only upon the peccant humours, without injuring or hurting of the body, by which means many are perfectly Cured in a very ſhort time; others not ſo ſoon, according to the conſtitution and habit thereof.

Therefore all may not expect perfect Cure by two or three ſmall Boxes of theſe Pills, (though many have enjoyed that felicity) but if need require take more: and be not inveigled (by perſons of a ſelf-intereſt) againſt that Medicine which with Gods help will abſolutely cure the Dropſie when no other will prevail, as by daily experience doth appear; So let me counſel the Ingenious not to prolong time, as many to their utter ruine have done.

Theſe Pills may be ſafely taken at any ſeaſon of the year, (the dog-days not excepted) if they chance to grow too hard before you take them, then roul them a little betweeen your Fingers, and they will work as well as if newly prepared, though you have had them by you ſeven years.

☞ And that no more may be cheated by buying of other Pills inſtead of mine (ſo many of late ſet forth to

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the great hurt of the ignorant.)

& Take notice that my Pills are Gilt with Gold, and ſealed up with my own Seal, in wooden-boxes.

The numbers and prices are as followeth and no other ways,

The leaſt Box containing 20 *Pills, ſold for* 4 *ſhillings. The middle Box containing* 40 *Pills, ſold for* 8 *ſhillings. The large Box containing* 60 *Pills, ſold for* 12 *ſhillings*, by my truſty friend Mr. *Edward Thomas* Bookſeller at the *Adam* and *Eve* in *Little-britain*, whom I have ſolely deputed under my Hand and Seal to make Sale thereof, and he to appoint others to Sell them, not only in the City of *London*, but in all other parts of the Kingdom, *&c.* And are at preſent to be had as followeth:

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Mr. William Terriwest Bookseller in Oundle.

And at my house in East-Harding-Street, at the two black Posts near the Sign of Goldsmiths-Hall, between Fetter-lane & Shoe-lane, London.

The POSTSCRIPT.

READER, *Had it not been by special command, together with the Honour I am obliged to my Country; and the several Letters daily received by me, from persons impoverished in their Estates, &c. by looking after Cure, but finding none until such times they have heard of my Pills, and made use thereof, (this I say, being seriously considered) otherwise I should not have troubled my self in putting forth of these books, which are not to be had about the Streets (as lying Pamphlets, only to deceive the unlearned) but for directions delivered with each Box of my Pills, & no otherwise, except upon request. Therefore to whose hands they come to, they may may be pleased to keep them not only for their own use, but for the benefit of their friends: for in them is inserted nothing but truth.*

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